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## TWO PERISH IN SNOW AT VERNAL

Relative of Our Townsman Meets  
Death in Mountains Not Far  
From Vernal, Utah.

In response to a telegram notifying him of the death of his uncle, Oliver P. Sanford at Vernal, Utah, Mr. C. M. Brown of this place left to attend the obsequies December 25th, and is expected to arrive home tomorrow. Mr. Sanford was lost in the heavy snow which fell over the state early in December and perished from exposure while trying in company with a man named Hicks to make his way from a sawmill in the mountains to Vernal, a distance of 38 miles.

The following are excerpts from an account of the sad affair published in the Vernal Express of Dec. 26:

"The fears expressed in last week's paper for the safety of the two men who started out from the Hicks sawmill, located on Diamond mountain, about 38 miles from Vernal, to get help for those left behind, have been realized. Oliver P. Sanford and Fred Hicks have made the supreme sacrifice on Diamond Mountain in the snow and cold in their endeavor to secure succor for those whose lives they knew depended on their help.

"After learning from Francisco Sole, the Mexican, whom they had rescued from death on Sunday, Dec. 14, on Diamond mountain, that there were still others at the Hicks mill, who were without bread and in distress, and that Hicks and Sanford had started on the perilous trip to get help for those who had been left at the mill, a rescuing party was immediately formed in Vernal to go to the rescue. This party consisted of George O. Massey and A. L. Hamrick, government hunters and trappers, and Fred Felch, all trained mountaineers. They stayed at the Felch home nearly four miles from town, Tuesday night, December 16, and started next morning at 3 o'clock, after having fitted themselves out with snow shoes, skis, bedding, provisions, etc.

"Wednesday night at 9 o'clock they arrived at the James Freestone place on Diamond mountain, 25 miles from Vernal, after spending the entire day breaking the road and digging thru the deep snow drifts.

"On Thursday, after the most strenuous efforts, they arrived at the mill, and to their joy found Mrs. Hicks and her son anxiously awaiting the coming of help.

"Everything was covered with deep snow. The tent which was used as a sleeping room had snow two-thirds of the way to the top. Steps had been made in the snow for an entrance at the front. The board shanty where they cooked the scanty food they had subsisted on, was drifted full of snow. Desolation reigned supreme. Hunger gnawed at their vitals, they had not tasted bread for 15 days. All that was left was a portion of a brisket of goat, which they had caught and killed, and a handful of beans. This alone stood between life and death, of hunger and cold. What a relief to the wife and mother, after the anguish of waiting through the long days and nights since she had last seen her husband go for help.

"On three different days had the mother cooked a portion of the food so that mother and invalid son could attempt the perilous trip out, which meant almost certain death. Three different times had something told her not to attempt the trip to Vernal, but to wait, that help would come. Food was given them by the rescuing party and they were made as comfortable as possible. Only half a mile away stood the outfit they had started with, with bedding in the sleigh and a dead horse at the tongue. All indications pointed to the fact that a desperate effort had been made to go through a snow drift, when a ruptured blood vessel caused the horse's death. This had occurred Thursday morning, Dec. 11, when Hicks attempted to bring the parties out from the sawmill, in an effort to reach Vernal, where he and his family had arranged to spend the winter.

"This was the starting place of the final tragedy; the place where gloom settled down over the little party; where the last goodbyes were said; where the heartaches and fears of father and mother, husband and

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## PETIT JURORS JANUARY TERM

Names of Men Drawn by the Jury  
Commission to Serve During  
Jan. Term Dist. Court.

The following named persons have been drawn by the Iron County Jury Commission to serve as petit jurors at the January term of District court in this county:

Leland Bettenson, Cedar City.  
Herman D. Bayles, Parowan.  
David P. Barton, Parowan.  
James W. Williams, Kanarra.  
John Urie, Jr., Cedar City.  
John S. P. Barton, Paragonah.  
Joseph B. Dalton, Parowan.  
Samuel Robb, Paragonah.  
Moroni Corry, Cedar City.  
Sidney R. Burton, Parowan.  
Thomas A. Thorley, Cedar City.  
George Bentley, Parowan.  
Ansel Adams, Parowan.  
Ray Stones, Paragonah.  
John T. Bulloch, Cedar City.  
Frank B. Adams, Cedar City.  
Evelyn C. Parry, Cedar City.  
S. A. Higbee, Cedar City.  
William Simkins, Cedar City.  
Raymond H. Lunt, Cedar City.  
William Adams, Parowan.  
George E. Perry, Cedar City.  
Sylvester F. Jones, Enoch.  
Thomas T. Durham, Parowan.  
John G. Pace, Cedar City.  
(signed) JOHN W. BENTLEY.  
MORGAN RICHARDS

## IMPROVEMENTS AT WARD HALL

Management Active and Solicitous  
of Best Interests of People  
and Clean Amusements.

The Ward Hall Committee have just completed some improvements which they feel will be appreciated by the general public. These improvements consist of a ladies' and mens' check room, as well as a dressing room for each, in which there are mirrors, comb and brush, clothes brushes, etc. Attendants will be in these rooms to render whatever assistance is needed, such as checking, etc., and their services are free. There has also been a sectional orchestra pit installed, which can be set up in eight minutes and gives the dancers the benefit of better music since it is much easier for the musicians to play in the pit than it was on the old stage.

Arrangements have been made to give free dancing lessons to all who wish to take them, with Mr. Vergeen Simkins as director. Mr. Simkins was recently sent to the Dance Convention at Salt Lake City by the M. I. A. of this city. These lessons will be given between the period of 8:15 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. each night that there is a dance given by the management of the Ward Hall Committee. Of course dances given under the auspices of different organizations will not be preceded by the dancing class. However, we wish to call your attention to the fact that the dances will begin promptly at 9:00 p. m. and close at 12:00.

Since the dances that are to be taught are standardized dances throughout the state of Utah you will be able to dance them in any town in the state. We are sure they will be of great benefit to all, and will be especially popular in private dances.

Due to the fact that recently a number of children, whose ages range from eight to fourteen have been attending the dances, it has become necessary to set an age limit of fourteen years. At intervals dancing matinees will be arranged for those under this age. This policy was first put into effect January 1st and it is possible that some who were fourteen were refused admission. We believe that the public will agree with us that it is rather a difficult task to determine whether a boy or girl is thirteen or fifteen. Therefore, if the parents will assist us in this matter, we assure you this mistake will not occur again for we will know that those who come out will be fourteen or over. In the case of those who were refused admittance

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## New Year Greetings

At the threshold of the New Year, we send to the people of the Parowan Stake of Zion the old, old greetings:

We wish you peace; we wish you prosperity; we wish you health; we wish you contentment. In a word, we wish you well.

The Lord in His mercy has preserved and prospered us, and given us habitation in this choice spot. We have enjoyed the blessings of plenty, and have been spared the world-wide turmoils of industry. Our pursuits are peaceful, and we have pursued them in peace. Our industry has brought forth bounteously. We have fed and clothed ourselves and have sent a substantial surplus out to bless a hungry world. May the Father of all repeat to you these good gifts throughout the coming year.

To the Latter-day Saints we send the reminder that we are in our beloved Zion, and the Lord has fulfilled His promises.

Whether or not this goodly land shall remain a Zion unto us, depends entirely upon ourselves. Zion is the home of the pure in heart, and we have no promises which are not predicated upon faithfulness and fidelity to the work of the Lord.

We exhort you to attend to your religious duties; to pay your Tithes in kind and in the season thereof; to be charitable and kind to each other; to rid your hearts of the poison of hatred, enmity, and jealousy; to be honest and upright, to attend your meetings, and to be generous and helpful to those in need.

To our neighbors and friends who are not of our faith, we extend the hand of hearty comradeship and good will. You have been one with us in the promotion of every movement for the betterment of our community life. We wish you could be with us also in faith. You are invited to attend our public gatherings and religious services; to read prayerfully our sacred books and study the principles of our religion as fully as you desire. For your assistance in this direction, we offer to you the services of any or all of the organizations of the Church, and bespeak for you the cheerful and willing help of our entire membership.

To the presiding officers of the various organizations of the Church we extend the thanks and appreciation of the Church for the services you have rendered in the past year. Do not lay your work aside now, but press on with renewed zeal for the accomplishment of your righteous mission. Seek in every proper way to uphold and promote the high ideals of our holy faith, and may God give you joy and success in your efforts.

HENRY W. LUNT,  
MYRON D. HIGBEE,  
FRANK A. THORLEY,  
Stake Presidency.

## FOREST SUPERVISORS IN DISTRICT CONVENTION

William M. Mace of the Local Office Reports Successful Meet and Socials at Ogden.

Supervisor Wm. M. Mace returned recently from the northern part of the state, where he attended the convention of Forest Supervisors of the 4th District held at Ogden Dec. 15 to 20, inclusive. There were 28 supervisors in attendance, representing as many different national forest reserves within the states of Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming.

The object of the convention was (Continued on last page.)

who were fourteen, the management wishes to make an apology to the parents in which cases the mistake was made.

Complimentary tickets have been issued to parents to attend the dances and we would be glad to have them come out. At the same time we want them to feel just as free to dance as though they had paid for their ticket. If you have not already received one you can do so by applying to the teachers of Parent's classes.

Any suggestions offered by the parents for the betterment of our social dancing will be gladly considered.

Thanking the public for their support and co-operation during the past year and wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, WARD HALL COMMITTEE.

## MOTION PICTURES MAY BE MADE HERE

R. D. Adams Has Letter Advising  
That Company May Spend  
Summer Near Cedar.

Mr. R. D. Adams has a letter from a resident of California who passed through this section over the Arrowhead Trail and spent a night in Cedar City. He was much impressed with views he saw here of local scenery and wishes to obtain more photos of it. He is also in touch with one of the large motion picture companies operating at or near Palo Alto, and has so far interested the management in the scenery of southern Utah that he has determined to bring his troupe of forty or fifty people here for about three months to produce an elaborate serial entitled "Utah." Cedar City being the gate way and headquarters for the many choice scenic attractions of this part of Utah, including Zion Park, Cedar Breaks, Cedar Canyon and Mountain, and Bryce Canyon, is admirably situated and suited for this purpose, and the advertising that will result from the production of motion picture films here will be a strong factor in sending an endless stream of tourists to our doors, besides insuring the presence here of at least one motion picture company each summer. The matter should receive the hearty endorsement and encouragement of the Commercial club and other organizations.

## MARRIED PEOPLE HAVE THE SPIRIT

Vie With Young Folks in Dancing  
and Other Manifestations of  
Holiday Sprightliness.

The married people of Cedar City are not taking a back seat for any of the "kids" in the matter of parties and amusements these holidays, but they are found vying with the young people in the preponderance of dancing and late hours.

The long pent-up exuberance of their feelings, which have been kept in check for practically two years now on account of the epidemic of "flu" which put the quietus on all social activities last winter, last Friday night when, failing to interest the management of the Ward Hall in a dance, because of the fact that one had already been advertised for the following Monday night, they leased the Relief Society hall and employed the Perry Orchestra to furnish the music, assembling in such numbers that the building was taxed to its capacity to take care of them at all.

Not having satisfied their craving for "a time" at the close of the dance twenty or more couples repaired to the home of Thomas Bulloch in the eastern part of town, where an oyster supper was served, games participated in and the evening (or early morning) finished off with more dancing in the upper room of the Bulloch home, which evidently was built with a view to just such occasional affairs. Tom is a royal entertainer. Many of us who have thought we knew him all his life are not really acquainted with Tom. From his ample girth and well developed limbs and cheerful countenance it might be assumed that he led a sort of happy-go-lucky life and gave little heed to the morrow. But as a matter of fact Tom doesn't just happen onto all the rosy and pleasant things in life. He plans for them, and we'll say he gets just about as much fun out of living as the next one. He now has a plan for increasing the size of the upper story of his home by the addition of another large dormer window on the rear, so that he can have a few more friends with him on his joyous occasions.

Monday night Manager Forbes of the Ward Hall, gave a ball to all the married people, at which punch was served, and during the course of the evening about 150 complimentary season tickets were distributed among the parents which are good to the 30th of next April, and admit the holders to any young people's dances which they care to attend. There was a large crowd present at this party. Old

## CAMERA FINDS ANCIENT ABODE

Utah Cliff Dwelling Disclosed as  
Photograph is Developed  
Of Zion Canyon.

The following clipping taken from a Los Angeles daily and sent to Mrs. J. H. Fife by her sister, who is in California, will prove of interest to Record readers:

"Discovering from Los Angeles a hitherto unknown cliff dwelling 400 feet up a 2000-foot canyon side in Utah is a new experience.

"It was the experience of Eyre Powell of 44 Wavercrest avenue, Venice, of the Union Pacific Railroad, who yesterday, in enlarging a unique photograph taken with a telephoto lens, made what may prove to be one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of recent years in the United States.

"The photograph was taken in Zion Canyon, Utah, recently declared a national park, and shows what apparently is a cliff dwelling 400 feet long and 60 or 70 feet wide. It is probable, according to Mr. Powell, that no human foot has been in the dwelling for 1500 years or longer. In this fact lies its chief archaeological importance, as other cliff dwellings, found at the surface, have been the homes of animals and much disturbed since being inhabited by their original builders.

"The photograph was taken at a distance of about three-quarters of a mile from the cliff, Mr. Powell having no idea that it would reveal anything of particular interest. The portion of the photograph which later was found to show the ancient dwelling was less than a quarter of an inch in size. Through successive enlargements this was increased to about twelve inches.

"The dwelling is about 400 feet above the top of the shale side at the base of the cliff. Leading down from the dwelling are traces of the ledges once used by the dwellers to go up and down in their safe retreat. These ledges have been almost completely eroded by the elements in the lapse of years, and it is safe to say, according to Mr. Powell, that the dwellings there have been undisturbed for many centuries.

"The discovery of the cliff dwelling in the picture came as a complete surprise to Mr. Powell yesterday. He has decided, however, to make an early investigation of the place and believes that a skilled Alpine climber may be able to pick his way up the almost destroyed ledges which the ancient inhabitants were wont to climb."

## DIXIE WINTER CARNIVAL IS BIG SPORTING EVENT

Several Cedarites See Games—Dad  
Dalton Punishes Judd in Four  
Round Boxing Bout.

P. N. Wilkinson, Francis Dalton, Harvey Rosenberg and Ed. H. Parry went to St. George for a part of the Carnival that has been on there this week. Wilkinson returned Tuesday night without the others who insisted on staying until the show was over. Dalton boxed four rounds with Sam Judd, Jr., the St. George champion, and while the judges gave it in as a draw, Dalton had things all his own way from the start. 7 ounce gloves were used in the bout.

The buffalo which has been fed in Cedar City since the carnival last fall, has been taken to St. George and was to be ridden Wednesday.

The B. A. C. Basket Ball team left for St. George Wednesday to play an "all star" team at St. George. The Dixie Normal College team refuses to give the B. A. C. a practice game, fearing, it is presumed, that the local fellows will get onto their style of play before the reavage games commence.

The boys returning from the Dixie carnival report that there are lively times there and that everybody seems to be enjoying themselves.

time dances, particularly quadrilles, were much in evidence and the "old stiffs" all seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

New Years Eve there was another married people's dance at the Relief

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